

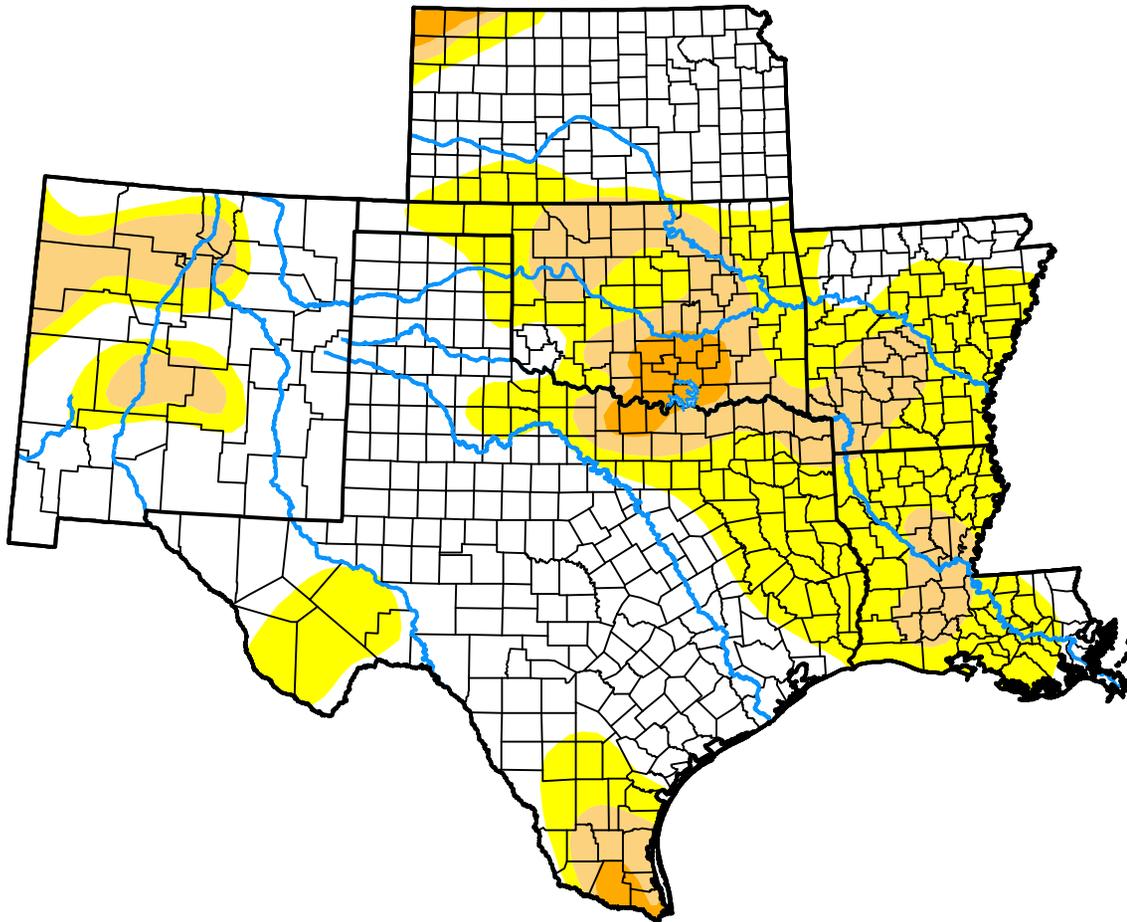
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## SCIPP

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.25	29.51	13.99	2.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2005</i>	44.12	41.22	11.70	2.96	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	84.06	5.36	5.87	3.09	1.62	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	13.84	3.95	9.03	1.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	64.53	15.30	7.03	8.99	4.16	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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